

P1&REV02

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
**OCT 28 2004**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Claude Basso, et al.

**Examiner:** Li B Zhen

**Serial No.:** 09/885,782

**Art Unit:** 2126

**Filed:** June 20, 2001

**Docket:** RAL920000111US1 (14247)

**For:** ROBUST NP-BASED DATA  
FORWARDING TECHNIQUES  
THAT TOLERATE FAILURE OF  
CONTROL-BASED APPLICATIONS

**Dated:** October 28, 2004

**Confirmation No:** 3663

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 28, 2004, please amend this patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.


**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

---

**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Dated: October 28, 2004

  
Steven Fischman